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1. Bismocillin.

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- a. This medication, first used in May of 1953, proved to be fatal for children and pregnant women and dangerous for elderly people.
- b. These difficulties seem to have been overcome and the younger physicians, who know how to apply it, consider it excellent. Prewar doctors, when given the choice, prefer larger doses of Western penicillin.
- c. This drug can be conserved at room temperature for a whole year and doses must not exceed 50 ml. per single application.

2. Exports.

- a. The Alkaloids Works, Búdszentmihály, are exporting to the Soviet Union the following drugs:

Opium Concentratum

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- b. The Chinoin Works are exporting to the Soviet Union and to Satellite Countries the following drugs:

Homatropin methylbromatum,	Sulfamethyldiazolum,
Pentamethylentetrazol,	P.aminosalicylic,
Homatropin Hydrobromid,	Acide P.aminosalicyl,
Surparyl,	Perparin,
Heparin "Richter" Inj.,	Akrofolin,
Bismocillin,	Yohistrin (for both sexes)
Choline Chloride,	Troparin,
Ultraseptyl,	Lanaclarin,
Neoperhepar,	Ergam,
Intranarcon,	Javallin

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3. Antibiotics.

- a. Generally speaking the quality of antibiotics produced by Hungary is inferior to those occasionally received from Western Countries.
- b. However, not every consignment of Hungarian antibiotics is bad or ineffective. It is rather that the quality is uneven and one cannot rely on its effectiveness. Lately excellent Aureomycin has been produced, while in 1953, the same medication was of poor quality.
- c. Threomycin, received by one clinic, has been of good quality since July 1954. This is not necessarily true for the entire country. The clinic in question employs three Soviet doctors and the presence of Soviet personnel always ensures that the better products are made available.
- d. Doctors [redacted] stated that the Penicillin, Javillin (sic), Terramycin and Bacitracin sent to Korea by the Hungarian Chemical Works were far the best among the products of the various Satellites [redacted] physicians now working in Budapest, stated that the Penicillin made available [redacted] is very much inferior in quality to the Penicillin sent out to Korea by the same works in 1953.

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